

PATENT**REMARKS**

Applicant requests an amendment to page 18 of the specification to correct an informality, and entry of the herewith submitted page 53 into the specification, which page 53 was inadvertently omitted at the time of filing the present application.

Facts

The present application was filed on March 30, 2001.

The present application claims foreign priority to Japanese Application No. P2000-101272, which application is incorporated by reference into the present application to the extent permitted by law.

Japanese Application No. P2000-101272 included the Japanese-language version of the text of page 53, as submitted herewith, as part of its specification.

Arguments

It is respectfully requested that the herewith submitted page 53 be entered into the specification of the present application.

It is respectfully submitted that the omission of page 53 at the time of filing was inadvertent and due to clerical error on the part of Applicant's Attorney's secretary.

It is further respectfully submitted that the present application claims priority to Japanese Application No. P2000-101272, which included the Japanese-language version of the text of page 53. Japanese Application No. P2000-101272 is incorporated by reference into the present application. Accordingly, no new matter is added by the present submission of page 53.

Applicant filed a declaration in the present application in compliance with 37 C.F.R 1.63 and 1.64. Thus, Applicant has declared that Applicant has reviewed the subject matter of the specification including page 53. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that a supplemental declaration is not required with this amendment. A copy of Applicant's declaration is on record in the present application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the filing date of March 20, 2001 be maintained in the present application as no new matter is submitted with the present submission of page 53. Page 53 was present in Japanese priority Application No. P2000-101272, which application is incorporated by reference into the present application.

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Applicant also requests to cancel the partial paragraph beginning at page 18, line 15 and ending at page 18, line 18. The partial paragraph was an informality that was inadvertently included in the specification. A replacement page 18 is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Fee

If the Commissioner determines that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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